Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0003] with the following amended paragraph:

[0003]　　　This application is also related to U.S. Patent Applications Serial Nos. 10/<u>695,407</u>————, entitled "Apparatus and Method for Storage Processing Through Scalable Port Processors" by Curt Beckmann, Ed McClanahan, and Guru Pangal<u>, now U.S Patent No. 7,237,045</u>; 10/<u>695,628</u>————, entitled "Apparatus and Method for Fibre Channel Data Processing in a Storage Process Device," by Curt Beckmann and Ed McClanahan; ~~10/————, Entitled "Apparatus and Method for Internet Protocol Data Processing in a Storage Processing Device," by Venkat Rangan and Curt Beckmann;~~ 10/<u>703,171</u>————, entitled "Apparatus and Method for Data Snapshot Processing in a Storage Processing Device," by Venkat Rangan, Anil Goyal, and Ed McClanahan; 10/<u>695,434</u>————, entitled "Apparatus and Method for Data Replication in a Storage Processing Device," by Venkat Rangan, Ed McClanahan, and Michael Schmitz; 10/<u>695,408</u>————, entitled "Apparatus and Method for Data Migration in a Storage Processing Device," by Venkat Rangan, Ed McClanahan, and Michael Schmitz; 10/<u>695,435</u>————, entitled "Apparatus and Method for Data Virtualization in a Storage Processing Device," by Guru Pangal, Michael Schmitz, Vinodh Ravindran, and Ed McClanahan; and 10/_____, entitled "Apparatus and Method for Mirroring in a Storage Processing Device," by Vinodh Ravindran, Ed McClanahan, and Venkat Rangan, all filed concurrently herewith and hereby incorporated by reference<u>; and to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 11/191,395, entitled "Apparatus and Method for Internet Protocol Data Processing in a Storage Processing Device," by Venkat Rangan and Curt Beckmann, filed July 28, 2005, which is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/703,131;</u>.